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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for Research and Reports

SUBJECT : CRR Comments on OSI Research Program for
Fiscal Year 1959

1. In view of your comments of 17 June 1958 on the Fiscal Year 1959 OSI Research Program indicating a particular interest in many of our projects, I am directing [REDACTED] Chief of my Intelligence Production Staff, to ensure the closest liaison and coordination between our analysts and their counterparts in CRR at all stages of research.

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2. Two of the three external contracts mentioned in your memorandum as of particular interest to your Office have already been drawn up and signed by the DD/I. These are:

6-35 Significance of Soviet Basic Research
in Acetylene Chemistry

6-204 Soviet Research in Selected Mass
Transfer Operations.

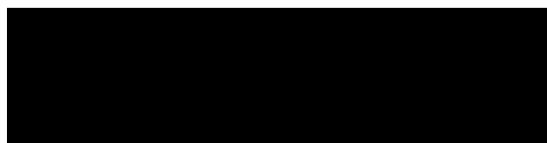
The third contract, 6-206 Soviet Research in Chemical Kinetics, has been drawn up for final signature and awaits only the availability of Fiscal Year 1959 funds.

3. I am enclosing one copy each of the memoranda to the DD/I discussing the terms of reference for the first two projects and a draft memorandum to the DD/I discussing the Mass Transfer Project.

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4. I would welcome any comments you may have on the terms of reference of these three projects. Certain of your requirements may be satisfied by a discussion between the project officer and the contractor while the Mass Transfer Project may still be subject to some modification.



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Attachments: Three a/s